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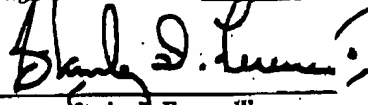
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Cohen et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,250 Examiner : O. Rojas  
Filed : Sept. 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2874  
For : OPTICAL FIBER SPACE TRANSFORMATION

June 18, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class  
mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1405, Alexandria,  
Virginia 22313-1450 on June 18, 2003.

  
Stanley D. Perence III  
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June 18, 2003  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three  
(3) month(s) through and including June 18, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed  
on December 18, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this  
paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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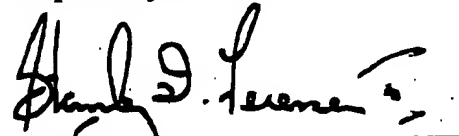
**Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37**

**CFR. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:**

	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$110	\$55
( ) two months	\$400	\$200
( X ) three months	\$920	\$460
( ) four months	\$1,440	\$720
( ) five months	\$1,960	\$980

**Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error.**

Respectfully submitted,



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